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For: ELECTRONIC DETECTION OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS USING MONOLAYERS

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated October 1, 1999. It is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time, and an authorization for the petition fee to be charged to our Deposit Account. A duplicate sheet is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or debit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (File A-65909-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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